



## Important Dates

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**P&F Ladies Night**  
Friday 5 August

**Reception Open Morning**  
Friday 5 August

**Mary MacKillop Feast Day Liturgy**  
Friday 5 August

**Mary MacKillop Feast Day**  
Monday 8 August

**Principal's Tour**  
9.30am  
Tuesday 9 August

**Reception Liturgy**  
Wednesday 10 August

**Year 5 Zoo Excursion**  
Thursday 11 August

**Years 3-6 Cross Country Carnival**  
Thursday 11 August

**Year 1 Open Morning**  
Thursday 11 August

**Pupil Free Day**  
Friday 12 August

**International Youth Day**  
Friday 12 August

**National Science Week**  
Monday 15 August

**The Assumption**  
Monday 15 August

**Year 1 Patch Theatre Excursion**  
Wednesday 17 August

**School Board Meeting**  
Wednesday 17 August

**Year 1 Liturgy**  
Wednesday 17 August

**Year 2 Open Morning**  
Friday 19 August

**Year 1 Bowling Night**  
Friday 19 August

**New Parent Dinner**  
Saturday 20 August

**Year 3 Book Tasting**  
Monday 22 August

**Book Week Parade**  
9am  
Tuesday 23 August

**Year 2 Liturgy**

**CSMF Combined**

**Confirmation & First**

**Learning**

Tuesday 23 August

Rehearsal 9am -  
1pm

Wednesday 24 August

Holy Communion  
10am Mass

Sunday 28 August

Conversations  
Tuesday 30 August

Learning  
Conversations  
Wednesday 31 August

## Year 3 Mass

Wednesday 31 August

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## From the Leadership Team

Dear Families

### Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

This Friday 5th August we will celebrate as a whole school community, the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (August 8). A liturgy will be held in the Church at 12:30pm and all are welcome to attend.

At this special occasion we acknowledge Mary's impact through the Sisters of St Joseph, the religious order founded by Mary and who were instrumental in establishing our school as it stands today.

### Welcome to the Term 3 Reception students

On Monday 25th July we welcomed 15 new students to the school as part of the mid year Reception intake. It has been wonderful to witness their transition into the school and we look forward to their active contribution to the St John the Baptist Catholic School community for many years to come.

A very warm welcome is extended to: Achol A, Connor D, Violet E, Shanaya G, Halle G, Jay G, Archer G, James H, Orlando M, Illyanna N, Billie O, Aryav P, Sanaya P, Austin V & Aaraav T.

### Enrolments for 2023

Last week you would have received an email, outlining as a matter of urgency the need to lodge an enrolment form for a child to begin school (Reception) in 2023. As stated in the email, positive word of mouth regarding our school has created an increased demand for places in Reception next year. If you have not already, please lodge an enrolment form by this Friday 5th August.

### Living Learning Leading Surveys

Once again this year, the school will conduct the Living Leading Learning Surveys to examine the understanding of the vision and extent to which CESA's Living Learning Leading Framework is taking place in schools: staff, student and family perceptions.

The surveys will be based around 4 components-

- Catholic Identity
- Curriculum
- Student agency, identity, learning and leadership
- Community engagement

Data from the surveys will assist the school to develop plans for improvement.

The survey suite consists of:

- Student Survey- Years 2-6
- Parent and Caregivers Survey
- Staff survey

Please find a link below for parents to access the survey prior to Friday August 26. Please find the link [here](#).

### Calendar Change

Please note that the Produce Stall advertised in the school calendar for Friday August 26 will not take place this term.

Also a reminder of the upcoming Pupil Free Day on Friday August 12. The staff on this day will engage in professional learning around our Catholic Identity.

### **Social Media**

As you are well aware, your children today grow up and live in a digitised world. One of the challenges associated with this, is children learning the boundaries related to an online presence. At the beginning of a new term, it is timely to remind families and children of the need to be discerning regarding the uploading of images/videos to social media platforms, particularly when the school or other students can be identified through the uniform, use of the school name etc. The next issue of the school newsletter will contain a cyber safety focus within the leadership article.

Best wishes for the week ahead,

**The Leadership Team - Todd LaForgia, Jo Livingstone, Amanda Razon & Michael Cimarosti**

## **Catholic Identity**

### **St Mary MacKillop of the Cross Feast Day**

The month of August holds a special celebration especially for our school, the Feast day of St Mary MacKillop. Since our school is one in the Josephite tradition, we hold St Mary MacKillop in high esteem and look to her example, particularly in the way she valued children and the importance of their education. Her feast day officially falls on 8<sup>th</sup> August, however we will begin the celebration with a special liturgy on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August at 12:30pm in John the Baptist Church.

### **Liturgies and Mass**

This term the children will be participating in either a year level liturgy or Mass. Father Denis is currently on leave until Week 5 of this term and therefore Reception to Year 2 will partake in year level liturgies, then Year 3 to 6 will celebrate Mass when he returns.

### **Sacramental Program**

The children and families are well underway in the preparation for their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The celebration will take place in Week 5, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10am Mass, St John the Baptist Church. Please keep the children in your prayers as they continue to move closer towards this special occasion in their lives.

### **Faith Facts**

Have you ever wondered what is a Parish? Click [here](#) to find out more!

**Amanda Razon**

**APRIM**

## With Sympathy



Our prayers are with those who have recently lost loved ones.

May God keep them close.

To the family of Max Grieger in 4P for his maternal grandmother.

**"Eternal Rest grant unto her O'Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.**

**May She Rest In Peace."**

## Finance News

### **Statement of Accounts**

A statement of accounts will be sent home shortly via post. If you have changed your address recently please inform the office as soon as possible.

Could you please ensure that your current method of payment is sufficient so that your account will be in a zero balance by the final payment date of the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### **Online payments**

When making payments online could you please ensure you list your reference number from your Statement of Accounts eg 9063.....

followed by your child's surname.

### Fee Remission

Families who have **previously received fee remission** will be required to complete a new fee remission form with the following documentation attached:

- Your most recent tax return(s) – private and/or business as applicable
- Your most recent pay advice(s) and /or other form of income if applicable
- Your Centrelink statement receiving Centrelink or other special benefits
- School Card approval (if applicable)

Please contact Pam Marks, Finance Officer, for the above form or arrange a time to meet.

### School Card

Please follow the link to apply for the [2022 School Card Scheme](#).

The School Card Scheme provides low income families attending a non-government school with financial assistance for school fees (materials and services charges).

Once School Card has been approved the discount will applied to your account, previously this has been at the end of Term 1.

### Qkr! Notifications

Please ensure that you have your notifications on for Qkr! Notifications are sent out when items are closing to ensure you don't miss out. See instructions below regarding turning on notifications.

We ask those families whose circumstances may have changed or are experiencing difficulties to please contact Todd LaForgia or myself at your earliest convenience via email: [pmarks@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pmarks@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au)

**Pam Marks**

**Bursar/Finance Officer**

## From the Sport Coordinator



### St John the Baptist Catholic School Sports teams Term 2 & 3

We have 16 school sport teams in:

- Basketball
- Netball
- Soccer
- Tee Ball

Welcome back to Term 3. All sports have resumed for the Term 2 & 3 season

#### **Sport Carnivals      Term 3 2022**

- SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival  
Year 3 – 6 - Thursday 11th August (Week 3)
- Baseball Carnival (Adelaide Baseball Club)  
Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 24th August (Week 5)
- SACPSSA Touch Carnival  
All Year 4 – 6 - Friday 9th September (TBC) (Week 7)
- SAPSASA Tennis Carnival  
Year 3 & 4 - Wednesday 21st September (Week 9)

#### **SACPSSA**

“The South Australian Catholic Primary School Sports Association (SACPSSA) aims to promote the philosophy of good sportsmanship, teach students how to win well and lose graciously, and foster companionship between competitors while promoting a healthy active lifestyle.”

#### **Please note.**

Hard copy permission / information notes will no longer go home for Sports Carnivals.

ALL notes will be online via the Qkr! App

In the Qkr! App you will be asked to –

- Give permission for your child to attend
- Volunteer to help at the carnivals (without your help the children would not be able to participate)
- Pay the costs for registration and transport and sign

Kind regards,

**Paul O'Dea**

**PE & Co-curricular Sport Co-ordinator**

**podea@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au**

## Tri Skills Gymnastics

The Year 1 to Year 6 students are participating in gymnastics sessions for their PE lessons in Weeks 2, 3 & 4. The sessions are run by Tri Skills who supply all the equipment and a gymnastics coach.









**The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)**

Please be reminded to encourage your children to continue reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge, with an aim to complete it by Friday 2nd September.

**Bookweek Request**

We are still needing any Australian toy animals e.g. kangaroo, koala, cockatoo etc... if anyone could lend them to us for Bookweek in Week 5 we would be grateful.

Please ensure they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

# Ladies Night

**What:** Ladies Night Shop • Eat • Drink • Meet • Mingle • Laugh

**Where:** School Hall (enter off Mornington Ave)

**When:** Friday 5th August from 6.30pm

Enjoy a variety of stalls holders with a variety of wares for purchase, raffles, silent auctions, cheese platters and wine  
*If you know of anyone to donate raffle or silent auction prizes within the community please let us know (Karen's details below)*

**Tickets:** \$10 per early bird ticket, purchase via Qkr!  
Australia's Finest cheese platters available to pre purchase \$20 via Qkr!  
with a selection of wines available on the night for purchase.

**Payment required by Friday 29th July**

Tickets after this date are \$15 each (available at the door)

Please invite your girlfriends, family, colleagues, neighbours and friends for a night filled with fun and fashion. A great opportunity to meet parents and members of the community.

**How can you help?**

We need parent volunteers on the night to assist with supervision, hand out of food / drink, set up and pack up. If you are unsure of your status, please contact Front Office or Francis Schulz regarding the volunteer requirements at [fschulz@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fschulz@stjohnpl.catholic.edu.au)



## Playgroup



It was lovely to see so many of our families returning to Playgroup last week to join us for another term of play and learning. Our rostered Year 5 students are extremely popular amongst our playgroup children, they are the blower of bubbles, storytellers, singers, artists, and expert deliverers of fun. Their contribution is appreciated by all big and small.

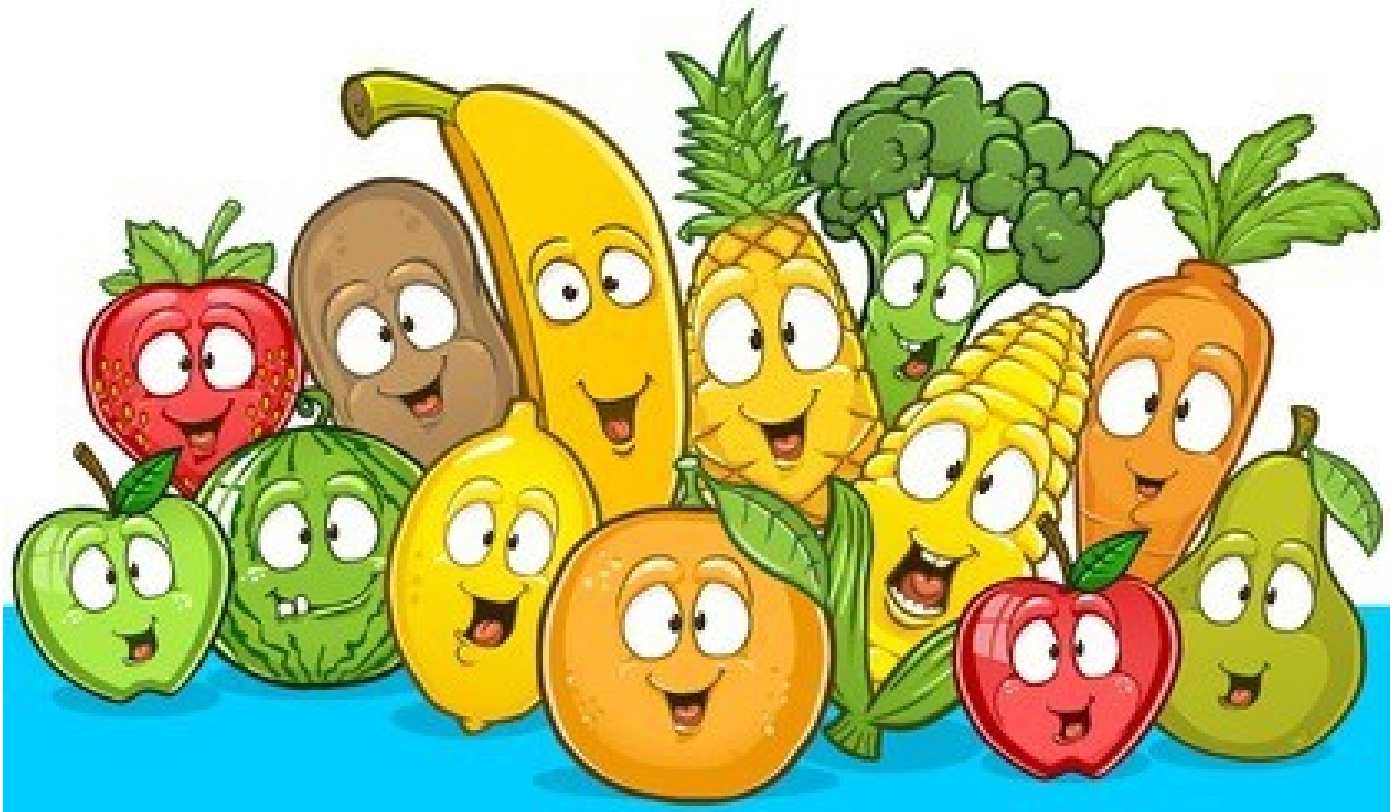
As the end of winter is near and spring will shortly be in the air, we will soon be creating spring inspired art and crafts and enjoying the courtyard.

Playgroup runs from 9am - 10.30 am every Wednesday of the school term. If you would like to see what is happening at Playgroup please check our Facebook page - Play to Grow at St Johns Playgroup.

**Karina Overall**

**Playgroup Coordinator**

## Canteen News



All orders for both recess and lunch are to be ordered via our Qkr! app.

Canteen orders close each canteen day (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) at 9.00am.

Healthy Canteen (Tuesday & Thursday) orders close on Mondays at 12pm.

### **Canteen Roster**

#### **Term 3**

Friday 5th August - Stacey Arnold & Julie

Monday 8th August - Julie

Wednesday 10th August - Toni Stevens & Julie

Friday 12th August - Pupil Free Day

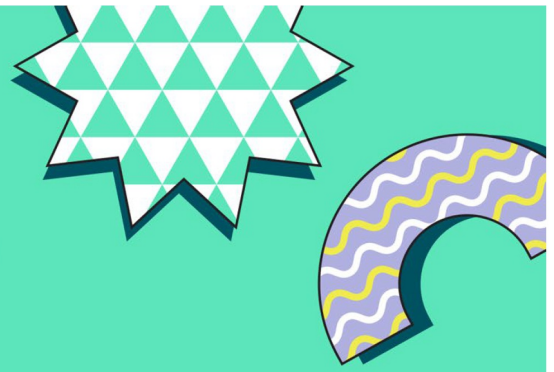
Monday 15th August - Julie


Wednesday 17th August - Julie

**Julie Henschke & Jo Fitzgerald**

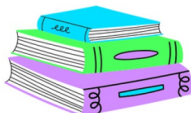
## Camp Australia OSHC

# Newsletter






**Little Book Worms**



[www.campaustralia.com.au/bookworms](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/bookworms)



From August 22 to 26, celebrate National Book Week with us at Your OSHC. Plus, join our read-a-thon happening between August 15 to 29.

[Find out more](#)

*A message from your Coordinator St John the Baptist Catholic School*

Welcome back to Term 3 from all of us in the CA OSHC Team!  
 We are back with another fantastic term campaign, "Celebrating National Book Week with **Little Bookworms**", filled with fun experiences based on literature. "Little Bookworms Read-a-Thon" 15<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Children can contribute to a fantastic cause simply by doing what they love - reading! Please refer to the Camp Australia website for further details. *We are also seeking permission from parents, to provide us consent to share personal information for the purpose of the Inclusion Support Plan if you would like your child to participate.* Homework Club in OSHC is running well, please keep motivating your child to participate actively. OSHC staff extend a very warm welcome to Violet, Connor and Archer who joined our OSHC family this term. Our service operates in the mornings from 7am to 8:30am, breakfast is offered to children until 8am, from 3pm until 6pm we offer the children 2 snacks. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS PICKED UP BEFORE 6PM TO AVOID LATE FEES. Shazia is always available to talk about your child's support in OSHC, however there might be times when I am busy with the children. If you would like a lengthy conversation about your child's needs and interests, please organise one on 0405436293 or email us at [sastjohnbaptist@oshccampaustralia.com.au](mailto:sastjohnbaptist@oshccampaustralia.com.au)



**Activities coming up**

- Read-a-Thon
- Posters/ Art and Craft
- Bookworms





**What's on the menu**


- Mini Cheese Naan
- Pop corn/ Choco milk
- Pancakes

**It's free to register**

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.









**Visit our blog**

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

## Volunteering at St Johns



St John the Baptist School provides a safe environment for all while valuing the partnership between school and home.

As a Catholic community, we welcome and value volunteers. To be able to volunteer, and/or attend at other times throughout the school year, we ask that you hold a current Catholic Police Check (parents/caregivers attending excursions, reading in class, helping in class, attending community events), a current Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care for Volunteers certificate, have completed the volunteers application package and your COVID vaccination certificate.

A Catholic Police Check for volunteers is free for our current parents and caregivers. Application Forms are available in our school office.

This process ensures we maintain a child safe environment. To avoid disappointment, we encourage you to apply for a Catholic Police Check through the school office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school office on 8218 3300.

## Community News

### St Vincent de Paul - Volunteers Needed



#### **Volunteers Required**

We are looking for new volunteers to help our small group of members who visit the needy on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Two members travel together on visits, within our Edwardstown/Plympton area. Your own transports is necessary and also the ability to receive emails .

Being a volunteers is very rewarding and also offers friendship as part of our small team. If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Tuesday or Thursday morning and would like to find out more, please call Denyy on 0403 307 726.



# JOIN THE FUN! GET INVOLVED NOW

## Edwardstown FC Inclusive Auskick

Auskick program for kids 5-12 living with a disability

Tuesday afternoons 4:45 - 5:30 2/8 - 20/9/2022



Contact - [charlie.kitto@sanfl.com.au](mailto:charlie.kitto@sanfl.com.au)



[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

**NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.**

1) On the final payment screen, select "I have a government voucher" 2) Enter your 11-digit voucher code (Medicare number + child's ref number) 3) Select apply & your program cost will reset to \$0!





# JOIN THE FUN! GET INVOLVED NOW

## Goodwood FC Inclusive Auskick

Auskick program for kids 5-15 living with a disability

Thursday afternoons 4:30 - 5:30 11/8 - 15/9/2022



Contact - [dnorton@pafc.com.au](mailto:dnorton@pafc.com.au)



[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

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# South Australia ADHD Conference 2022

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# KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe environment.

- ✓ Skills based intro to sport
- ✓ Sports equipment to KEEP!

**8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$125 incl. GST**  
*OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$25*

**LOCATIONS**

Adelaide - Gilles St Primary School  
 Blackwood - Blackwood Primary School  
 Brighton - Paringa Park Primary School  
 Hallett Cove - Hallett Cove School  
 Mawson Lakes - UniSA Mawson Lakes Sports Centre  
 Nailsworth - Nailsworth Primary School  
 Norwood - ICA Sportzworx Stepney  
 Seaton - Seaton Park Primary School  
 Wynn Vale - Keithcot Farm Primary School

**DAY**

Sunday  
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**SPORT**

Basketball  
 Basketball  
 Basketball & Soccer  
 Soccer  
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 Basketball  
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 Soccer

**SESSION TIMES**

4 - 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am  
 7 - 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am

**TERM 3 DATES**

When: Saturday or Sunday  
 Commencing: 6th & 7th August 2022  
 Concluding: 24th & 25th September 2022

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au). Payments can be made online at [www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au) or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581. One voucher for every primary school aged child per calendar year (4 year olds ineligible) [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au).

- Website:** [kellysports.com.au/events](http://kellysports.com.au/events)
- Email:** [ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au](mailto:ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au)
- Bookings & Enquiries:** 0421 888 400
- Facebook:** #KellySportsAdelaide



**Glandore Market**



Every Thursday  
 9am - 1pm at the  
 Glandore  
 Community Centre.

Come along for Coffee & Cake or Lunch with friends and have a card reading. Chat with local makers and support their small business.

Beautiful spot for young kids to run around while you enjoy a coffee



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## Birthdays



Congratulations to those who celebrate their birthday in the next two weeks.

#### **August Birthdays**

4th August - Arnav P (6R), Amelia P (6R), Danica C (4P) & Mikayla C (4A)

5th August - Hudson W (2S)

6th August - Jamie C (6R) & Tex M (1M)

7th August - Imogen W (3B)

8th August - Austin V (REC B)

9th August - Zachary R (6R)

10th August - Evie H (6R), Elsie A (1M) & Stella R (1SM)

11th August - Mila Mcl (1M) & Harry T (1SM)

13th August - Reid W (5F), Max P (2S), Oliver S (2J) & Eva R (1SM)

14th August - Naga K (REC CK)

16th August - Harrison B (REC D)

17th August - Domenic D (5C) & Raiden J (REC B)

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## School Uniform



QUALITY UNIFORMS

Our uniform is available for purchase from Brandmode, 83 Glen Osmond Road, Eastwood. Ph - (08) 8357 0022

To purchase uniform online please click [here](#).

To book an appointment please click [here](#).

For further information on our Uniform Guidelines, please click [here](#).

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## Southern Cross Newsletter



[Click here](#) to read the latest news from the Southern Cross News.

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## Acknowledgment





We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we live, learn and work.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual connection and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to this country and commit to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

*Artwork - Unknown artist*

Camp Australia



To make a Your OSHC booking, you need to register with Camp Australia first.

Registration is free and can be done online, or with our smartphone app.

[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)